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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AKIYAMA, Tomoyuki**

Group Art Unit: **2633**

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Examiner: **Dalzid E. Singh**

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**FOR: OPTICAL TIME-DIVISION MULTIPLEX SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, OPTICAL TIME-DIVISION MULTIPLEX SIGNAL RECEIVER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 23, 2006**, entry of the following remarks,
further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.